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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Serial No. : 09/915,764

Art Unit: 1755

Filed : July 27, 2001

For : INK FOR PRODUCING MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES FOR FUEL CELLS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application mailed September 6, 2001, (copy attached) for the above-identified application, attached is:

- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and cited references;
- 3) Assignment and assignment recordation cover sheet; and
- 4) Claim for Priority with certified copy of German application 100 37 074.8
- 5) Check for \$880 to cover the filing fee (\$710), assignment fee (\$40), and surcharge fee for late filing of Declaration (\$130).

If any fees other than the attached check are validly required in connection with the filing of this Transmittal, or any overpayment made herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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